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VOTE STANDS 5 TO 2 FOR REPEAL:
THE FIGHT MAY BE CONTINUED**

Chairman MacDonald, of Power Committee, Explains That G. W. Farrell Sent Unassigned Letter Offering Further Concessions, But Later Refused to Accept Proposals Along Same Line—Surprise Is Sprung When It is Shown That Subsidiary Company Had Contract to Operate City Power Plant for Hydro-Electric Company.

The city council last night in less than five minutes repealed the city from the proposed agreement with the Edmonton Power Company for the supply of electric energy, thereby repudiating the action of the council on the 12th inst. The action was taken on a vote of 5 to 2, with three aldermen away.

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Chairman MacDonald and Deane were present at the meeting. The power committee was also present, but the action was taken on a vote of 5 to 2, with three aldermen away.

MAY CARRY FIGHT TO LEGISLATURE

If the remarks of the Hydro-Electric people last night are any criterion of their intentions, the hydro-electric bill question is not by any means settled as a result of the council's repudiation of the offer of the power company last night. It is generally expected that the fight will be continued in the legislature.

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Third Shell of Anti-Air Craft Gun Hit Its Mark

ZEPPELIN FELL BLAZING FIERCELY
Cargo of Bombs Exploded With Roar

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—An eyewitness of the destruction of Zeppelin LZ-77 by French gunners on Monday, near Reims, says that the airship was hit by a 10.2-inch shell at night by an artillery officer who was in the trenches of Arras. The officer could not see the airship, but he heard the great explosion and telephoned to the battery base when the news was forwarded to the army corps headquarters. All the batteries of the district were once again alerted. The airship was seen to fall in flames and the wreckage was seen to fall in flames.

FREE WHEATS VOTED DOWN BY 33 MAJORITY

OTTAWA House Divides Over Motion on Party Lines
W. F. McLean Goes With Liberals

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A vote of 77 to 44, a government majority of 33, was taken after a twenty-five minute debate on the motion for the free wheat. The motion was carried by a vote of 77 to 44, a government majority of 33.

Battle Line Extends From Milanotto on West, to Etain on East, With Verdun as Centre—Germans Claim Some Successes, But French Were Well Prepared and Rushed Available Forces to Meet Attack.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The German offensive in the Champagne region has been extended to the west, to Etain, and to the east, to Verdun. The French were well prepared and rushed available forces to meet the attack.

Delegates of City Boards Ask Government For Larger Grants

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TELL TROUBLES OF CITY SCHOOL BOARDS

Premier Sifton Promises Government Will Consider Question

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NO PEACE TILL ENEMY BEATEN

Premier Asquith Reiterates Old Terms on Which War Can Cease

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The premier, Mr. Asquith, reiterated the old terms on which the war can cease. He said that the war would not end until the enemy was beaten.

COMPENSATION IS ASKED BY LIQUOR INTERESTS OF ALBERTA

Petition is Forwarded to Clerk of Legislature, But is Returned, as Request Must Go Direct to Government, Because it Involves Direct Charge Upon Public Revenues of Province.

A petition to the Alberta provincial legislature was forwarded to the clerk of the legislature, but it was returned, as the request must go direct to the government, because it involves a direct charge upon the public revenues of the province.

GIVE PIPES AND DRUMS TO 94TH

St. Andrews Society Will Donate Full Equipment to Highland Battalion

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 23.—The St. Andrews Society will donate a full equipment to the Highland Battalion. The society has decided to give pipes and drums to the 94th.

IMPATIENT FOR WHISTON REPORT

Aldermen Opposed to Spending Any More Money Till Some Information Given

Aldermen opposed to spending any more money till some information was given. They were impatient for the Whiston report.

MAIL THEFT CHARGE

Son of Judge Bouillon, Old-timer Of West, Under Arrest at

The son of Judge Bouillon, an old-timer of the west, is under arrest at the present time, owing to the difficulties of the city today as a result of the mail theft charge.

LORD DERBY IS BEST AVAILABLE

British Public Would, However, Prefer Expert Head of Aerial Service

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lord Derby is the best available man for the present, but the British public would, however, prefer an expert head of the aerial service.

COMPROMISE IS SUGGESTED

Liberals and Conservatives Join to Protest to Bilingual School Restrictions

Liberals and Conservatives joined to protest to bilingual school restrictions. They suggested a compromise.

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